[Mr. Paul Thaliat.]

(*b*) whether any action has been taken ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative the nature of the action taken ;

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The matter is under investigation.

Acquisition Proceedings.

475. MR. PAUL THALIAT : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Lands be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any land acquisition proceedings started in 1120, 1121 and 1122 for the use of private individuals or associations are still pending in Parur and Kunnathunad taluks :

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of such cases with the total acres in those taluks respectively ;

(*c*) whether Government have received complaints about such acquisition ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative the number of such complaints ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) One in Parur taluk, started in the year 1121. An extent of 1·20 acres is involved in the acquisition proceedings.

(ii) Three in Kunnathunad taluk, started in the year 1122. An extent of 24·25 acres is involved in the proceedings.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Five complaint petitions have been received.

MR. PAUL THALIAT : അതിനേപ്പറ്റി എന്തെങ്കിലും അന്വേഷണം ഗവണ്മെന്റ് നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: അന്വേഷണം നടത്തുകയല്ല ഉള്ളതെല്ലാം നടത്തിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

General Hospital Road.

476. MR. K. A. MUHAMMED : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to widen the road from the Statue Junction leading to the General Hospital ;

(*b*) is there any estimate prepared to cover up the drain on the sides of this road ; and

(*c*) is the Hon'ble Minister aware that this road has recently become very busy ?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

Compulsory Education in Kunnathunad Taluk.

477. MR. MAJEED MARIKKAR (*Kunnathunad I—Muslim*) : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state why compulsory

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education has not been brought into force in Kunnathunad taluk even though there was a Press Note stating that it will be taken up during this school year?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE : കുന്നത്തുനാട് താലൂക്കിൽ ഇതു സംബന്ധമായി ആവശ്യമുണ്ടായിരുന്ന പ്രാരംഭജോലികൾ നടത്താൻ സാധിക്കാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ഇക്കൊല്ലം നടത്താൻ തുടങ്ങാത്തതാണ്.

MR. MAJEED MARIKKAR : അടുത്തയാണ്ടിലെങ്കിലും തുടങ്ങുമോ?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE : അതിനു വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ നടത്താം.

Thiruvella—Ambalapuzha Road.

478. MR. VARGHESE AUGUSTINE (*Ambalapuzha III—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have recognised the importance of the Thiruvella-Ambalapuzha road in Central Travancore; and

(*b*) why after the completion of the first and third sections of the road long ago the work for the second section of about three miles long has not yet been started even though there is a budget provision for the same every year?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work is held up on account of the prohibitive cost involved. The question will be considered as soon as conditions improve.

Removal of bunds.

479. MR. VARGHESE AUGUSTIN (*Ambalapuzha III—General*): Will the Hon'be Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any petition has been received from the inhabitants of Kothamangalam pakuthi, Sherthalai taluk regarding the removal of bunds put in a branch of Vachira Nalluthodu preventing conveyance, irrigation and waterflow of an area over one thousand acres in extension; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps have been taken to redress the grievances?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) Yes,

(*b*) The matter is being investigated and the needful will be done.

കൊല്ലകടവു പാലം.

480. MR. MANNAR GOPALAN NAIR (*Thiruvella II—General*): താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട പി. ഡബ്ളിയു. ഡി. വകുപ്പു മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

(എ) കൊല്ലകടവു സംബന്ധിച്ച് പണിക്ക് കൺടാക്റ്റ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ,

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